

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2005**, upon the application of **WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hall and Burgess-Simmons Sands**, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Hughes No. 1 well as a substitute unit well for HALL SU 81, said well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To designate Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation as operator of the HALL SU 81.
3. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hall Sand, underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on said unit.
4. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for BS SU 81, BS SU 82 and BS SU 83 at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
5. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Burgess-Simmons Sand, underlying the units on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such units.
6. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from either the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells, at its option.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hall Sand was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 9-C-32, effective November 1, 1962.

The Burgess-Simmons Sand was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 9-C, effective November 10, 1945.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

